

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 125  
By Hargett

A RESOLUTION to recognize Joseph Bockhold on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Joseph Bockhold, by dint of considerable effort and diligent preparation, will join the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on March 19, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the son of Dennis and Carol Bockhold, Joseph is currently a student at Nicholas Blackwell High School, more commonly known as Bartlett High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, Joseph is the proud grandson of Edward and Mary Miller and Dorothy and the late Anthony Bockhold; Joseph has one brother, Anthony, who also achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, and a sister, Holly; and

WHEREAS, a talented young man of the highest caliber, Mr. Bockhold has demonstrated his athletic ability as a four-year member of the high school swimming team, with whom he earned a varsity letter; and

WHEREAS, Joseph's membership in the Beta Club, the French Club, and his status as an Honors French student, combined with his interest in astronomy, geology, reading and music, are evidence of this young man's exceptional intellectual talent; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bockhold's scholarly achievements also include recognition in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, a young man of unwavering faith, Mr. Bockhold, has dedicated his time and energy to serving his church community through his involvement in the Catholic Youth Organization at St. Ann Catholic Church, where he serves as co-spiritual director; and

WHEREAS, as a young man of unsurpassed character and commitment, Joseph was accepted into SEARCH in 2003 and served on the SEARCH crew in December of 2004; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a Boy Scout includes many Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service to his community; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Bockhold's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Joseph Bockhold, a young man of superior character, commitment, and values, as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Joseph Bockhold on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for his every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.